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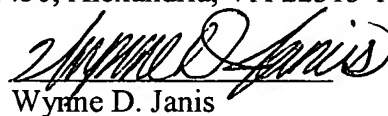
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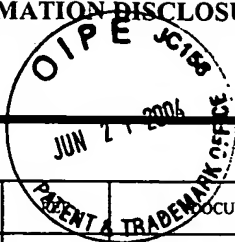
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*EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	NAME OF PATENTEE OR APPLICANT	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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